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HEINE

TO : File

DATE: July 22, 1963

FROM : Roger W. Sailor, Jr., Investigator
Seattle, Washington

SUBJECT: EERIK HEINE, born September 11, 1919, Tartu, Estonia

On July 19, 1963, Johannes Hannibal was interviewed by the writer at his home, 3810 Aurora Avenue, Seattle. Hannibal stated that he had received a letter within the past two or three days from Juri Raus, who is the National Commander of the Legion of Estonian Liberation, Inc., Estonian House, 243 East 34th, New York City. Hannibal stated that Raus is also a captain in the United States Army.

Hannibal stated that Raus wrote to him and told him that EERIK HEINE would be arriving in Seattle Sunday morning, July 21, 1963, and requested that he, Hannibal, make arrangements for HEINE to address the Seattle Branch of the organization, which consists of 21 members.

Hannibal, therefore, arranged for the use of the Latvian House at 43d and Densmore, Seattle, and he states that HEINE was to show a film based on his experiences in Estonia and Russia, as well as make a talk.

He stated that Raus told him in the letter that he should caution the members of the Seattle Branch to be very careful about anything they might say to HEINE as he is under suspicion as a possible contact or sympathizer with the Soviets. Hannibal stated that the suspicion apparently is based on the unreasonable details of HEINE's background, which he has been incorporating into his talks and which apparently are included in the film which he shows to various groups.

Hannibal stated that HEINE was due to talk in Portland, Oregon, to the Portland Estonian group on Saturday night, July 20, 1963, would arrive in Seattle the next morning by automobile, and after his talk to the Seattle Branch would be departing from the United States to British Columbia. He stated that the Portland Branch of the organization is headed by Ervin Sood of 1304 S. W. Falcon Street, Portland, 19, Oregon, telephone CH 4-9677.

Hannibal agreed to advise the writer after the subject addressed the Seattle Branch and would report anything of significance.

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